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Members of the "big three," or commission of administration and finance, who were served with the writ refused to comment on the charges that the state bidding system was arbitrary and unjust.

Under the present system, which the construction company charges is costing the state thousands of dollars, no contractor may bid on larger projects who has not yet been awarded 100,000 yards of highway paving in the state.

CANADA'S 'SKI GIRL' RETURNS TO WIFE OF FATHER OF HER BABY

Minneapolis, L. I., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Miss May Gledhill, Canadian "ski girl" and unwed mother, was reunited with her baby and Mrs. William Conner, wife of the father of her child, in the Conner home today.

The girl, whose strange role in a love triangle was revealed after her collapse Nov. 21, left the Nassau hospital yesterday. Mrs. Anne Peel Gledhill, her mother, called for her and the two left without revealing their destination.

It was intimated that mother and daughter had parted ways when Miss Gledhill refused to go to her parents' home in Montreal with her baby. Mrs. Gledhill had insisted she would have nothing to do with her daughter's child.

Mrs. Conner and May are reported to have agreed that the unwed mother is to stay in the Conner home until Conner is released from Vermont state prison where he is serving a sentence for forgery.

"I have no regrets," Miss Gledhill said, "I loved Ernie (Conner). I shall always love him. I love my baby and no one shall ever take him from me. Ernie is paying his debt to society. In a short while he will be free. We are going away and he is going to make a man of himself again."

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A delegation headed by Julien Kogan, representative of the Trade Union Unity league, presented a petition to the city council demanding that changes be made at The Bethel which is described as not fit for humans.

Kogan addressed the strikers before the court house and told them the food served them "was not fit to eat" and that "even your bedding isn't clean."

Those accepting charity at The Bethel often are asked to chop wood to earn their meals and bed. This year several large piles of timber were contributed to the institution by a power company which takes the logs from the river above its dam. This wood would be distributed to poor families.

The Bethel is supported by charity donations and receives a sum from the community fund.

RAIL HEADS, LABOR LEADERS TO FINISH MEET PLANS FRIDAY

PREVAIL UPON COLLEAGUES TO HALT PLANS FOR WAGE SLASH UNTIL AFTER CONFAB

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Completion of preparations by railroads for a conference with representatives of 1,500,000 union employees concerning a voluntary 10 per cent wage cut and unemployment relief will be made in New York Friday.

The meeting of executives of all railroads is being arranged by representatives of 22 western carriers which met here yesterday to consider the invitation of the unions for the joint conference.

The eastern roads have already appointed a committee to negotiate with the unions and it was predicted representatives of the western and southern railroads would be named at Friday's meeting.

Several western rail heads favor serving immediate notice under the federal railway labor act of either a 10 or 15 per cent wage cut, it was learned, but were prevailed upon by their colleagues to await results of the proposed meeting.

CULBERTSONS TAKE LEAD AS PRINCIPALS FIGHT OVER SYSTEMS

New York, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—The Culbertson-Lenz contract bridge match, currently occupying widespread attention, is developing into a neck-and-neck affair.

Further than that, all squabbles between the players are simmering down to a definite basis, with each side filling intermittent claims that the others are not using the bidding systems they touted before the thing got started.

The contest degenerated into a game of teeter-totter last night, and finally wound up with the Culbertsons, Ely and Jo, leading by 410 points. This is practically nothing to write home about as far as bridge scores go. Man and wife gained just 425 points during the evening's eight rubbers. Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby having started the session with a 15-point advantage. They play again Thursday night.

SCIENTISTS SEEK TO DETERMINE EXACT FATE OF BOOTH, LINCOLN'S ASSASSIN

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—The 66-year-old controversy over the exact fate of John Wilkes Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln, may at last be solved through investigation under way today by a group of Chicago scientists.

Seven surgeons bent over a slab in the loop office of a physician last night and under powerful floodlights scrutinized the gaunt features of the mummified body of a man who committed suicide nearly 29 years ago.

They worked today in an effort to determine definitely whether this was the body of the man who leaped from a box in Ford's theatre in Washington in April, 1865, shouting, according to legend, "Sic semper tyrannis," and leaving President Lincoln mortally wounded.

Although secret service agents raided a barn at Bowling Green, Va., on April 26, 1865, and killed a man identified as Booth, many have insisted this was not the assassin.

In 1872 on a Texas ranch, a man called John St. Helen, believing he was dying, confessed to Finis L. Bates that he was Booth. St. Helen recovered but killed himself in Enid, Okla., in 1903. He repeated his confession there and Bates ordered the body embalmed. Bates, then attorney general of Tennessee, wrote a book in an effort to prove St. Helen was actually Booth.

After Bates died the mummy became a sideshow exhibit. It was purchased recently by Mrs. Agnes Black of Chicago. Last night's investigation was arranged by the Chicago Press club.

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Back in Pen After Break

Charles Berta, 30, above, and Tom Underwood, 46, below, are back in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary after their desperate break for freedom in which three companions were slain and several of their pursuers wounded.

Berta was wounded in the shoulder when captured. He is serving 25 years for a mail robbery and was sentenced in San Francisco. Underwood is serving a 25-year sentence for a postoffice robbery imposed in Duluth, Minn.

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President Hoover was subjected to a vitriolic attack yesterday in the house by McFadden, who was chairman of the important banking and currency committee before democrats assumed control.

The Pennsylvanian accused the chief executive of conducting the moratorium negotiations "like an oriental potentate drunk with power," and charged Mr. Hoover had used "underhanded methods." His tirade became so intense that democrats cheered a defense of the president by another republican, Rep. Chipfield, Ill.

Chipfield challenged McFadden to prove his charges or leave the chamber "as a foul traducer of the character of an honest man."

Rep. Bankhead, Dem., Ala., joined in the discussion to point out that the attack on Mr. Hoover, "in effect an impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors, did not come from the democratic side."

FIRE FOLLOWING KEROSENE BLAST CAUSES TWO DEATHS

Princeton, Minn., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Without knowing that her two companions were burned to death, Miss Annie Lamprecht, 19, Milaca high school girl, was under treatment for burns received today when the three were trapped by fire in their second floor rooms.

The dead girls were Alice Halberg, 16, and her sister, Myrtle, 14, sophomore and junior respectively at the Milaca school.

Physicians feared that even if Miss Lamprecht's life is saved her hands will have to be amputated as the result of burns suffered when she sought to save the life of Myrtle Halberg.

The fire started from an explosion of kerosene which the elder Halberg girl was pouring on the fire in a small stove.

The younger Halbert girl fainted as the flames reached her clothing and Miss Lamprecht dragged her to the window. She broke the pane with her hand and sought to lift her unconscious companion through.

Meanwhile Mick Swanson, on his way to work, noticed the flames coming from the girls' room and spread an alarm. He placed a ladder up to the window and rescued Miss Lamprecht who had fainted from the heat and her efforts to save her companion.

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He made the statement while supporting the Hoover debt moratorium proposals before the committee. At the same time Mills was before the senate committee Secretary of State Stimson was presenting the case for the moratorium before the house ways and means committee. He characterized granting of a moratorium as only the act of a wise creditor.

Gives Figures

He cited figures of population and per capita debt liability of the United States, France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy to refute this.

"The other statement," he said, "is that the purpose of this whole arrangement is to withdraw from Germany improvident loans."

The purpose of the moratorium and the subsequent conference in London in July, he explained, was to stop withdrawal of funds from Germany.

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Frank Jarvis, 33, Baltimore an Ohio railroad dispatcher, was one of the few persons awake in town when the robbers arrived. After his telegraph wires had been severed, he was taken to the telephone exchange, next to the bank, and bound to a chair.

Six or seven of the bandits spread themselves around the town as guards while the others blasted the bank vault.

Pauline Schmidt, 17, telephone operator, and her sister, Marjorie, 7, were covered at the telephone exchange, thus crippling the communication systems out of Roachdale.

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In announcing the stipulation Bonner emphasized that no other construction firm now denied the right to bid will be affected by the stipulation. The Feyen company has agreed not to bid unless the court decides in its favor.

Members of the "big three," or commission of administration and finance, who were served with the writ refused to comment on the charges that the state bidding system was arbitrary and unjust.

Under the present system, which the construction company charges is costing the state thousands of dollars, no contractor may bid on larger projects who has not yet been awarded 100,000 yards of highway paving in the state.

CANADA'S 'SKI GIRL' RETURNS TO WIFE OF FATHER OF HER BABY

SAYS SHE AND MRS. CONNER ARE IN ACCORD AND FORMER NODS TEARFUL ASSENT

Minneapolis, L. I., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Miss May Gledhill, Canadian "ski girl" and unwed mother, was reunited with her baby and Mrs. William Conner, wife of the father of her child, in the Conner home today.

The girl, whose strange role in a love triangle was revealed after her collapse Nov. 21, left the Nassau hospital yesterday. Mrs. Anne Peel Gledhill, her mother, called for her and the two left without revealing their destination.

It was intimated that mother and daughter had parted ways when Miss Gledhill refused to go to her parents' home in Montreal with her baby. Mrs. Gledhill had insisted she would have nothing to do with her daughter's child.

Mrs. Conner and May are reported to have agreed that the unwed mother is to stay in the Conner home until Conner is released from Vermont state prison where he is serving a sentence for forgery.

"I have no regrets," Miss Gledhill said, "I loved Ernie (Conner). I shall always love him. I love my baby and no one shall ever take him from me. Ernie is paying his debt to society. In a short while he will be free. We are going away and he is going to make a man of himself again."

She called Mrs. Conner a wonderful woman, saying "I am in perfect accord with Inez." Mrs. Conner nodded tearful assent.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—A portrait of President Hoover as an unselfish, non-political leader of his people was placed before the republican national committee today by Secretary of War Hurley.

Hurley, one of Mr. Hoover's staunchest personal supporters, gave the president credit for courageous, self-sacrificing leadership in time of stress when other leaders failed. He accused the democrats of having no program, and blamed them for failing to rally to the Hoover standard in time of depression.

The president, Hurley said, has been heavily overladen due to lack of leadership in fields not properly his. Financial and business interests, he said, have called on Mr. Hoover to help them, and he has done so. Hurley credited the president with the following achievements:

1. "He has sought to maintain the American standard of living."
2. "He inaugurated a program for public construction" to stimulate employment.
3. "He stopped immigration by an executive order" to bar 300,000 aliens who would have been unemployed.
4. "He organized a committee and called upon every community to take care of its unemployed."
5. "The dole system would have been adopted if it had not been for the efforts of the president."
6. "He went to the assistance of those farmers in 21 states who afflicted by the drought."
7. "The farm board's policy . . . has saved the farmers billions of dollars and prevented the failure of thousands of banks."
8. "The president directed the mobilization of banks in a credit pool of \$300,000,000."
9. "He led in the organization of the president's conference on home building and home ownership."
10. "He has provided leadership in bringing about the London naval treaty."
11. "He has settled the French debt."
12. "He intervened to save Germany from catastrophe."

The Hoover administration, said Hurley, while fostering friendship and cooperation with all countries, "has not made one political commitment to any nation of Europe, and will make none."

The democrats, he charged, put this country "entangled" in European affairs 15 years ago, and the republican party ever since has been busy disentangling it.

The committee's business today was to fix the number of convention delegates for each state. Radical revision in past representation were made necessary by shifts in the apportionment of membership in the house of representatives, which is the basis of the convention roll. Under the revised list, Minnesota, North and South Dakota would lose two delegates each while Wisconsin would gain one.

The national committee, in deciding to hold the 1932 national convention at Chicago, June 14, is returning to the city where Warren G. Harding was nominated in 1920.

The National Committee unanimously ratified the choice of June 4 as the date for the national convention in Chicago, as well as the report reappointing delegates.

CULBERTSONS TAKE LEAD AS PRINCIPALS FIGHT OVER SYSTEMS

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JOBLESS AT CHARITY HOUSE STRIKE FOR BETTER CONDITIONS

CHARGES FOOD "NOT FIT TO EAT" AND "BEDDING ISN'T CLEAN"

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—A strike was called today among approximately 400 unemployed who live at "The Bethel" charity institution which provides food and shelter to jobless.

A delegation headed by Julien Kogan, representative of the Trade Union Unity league, presented a petition to the city council demanding that changes be made at The Bethel which is described as not fit for humans.

Kogan addressed the strikers before the court house and told them the food served them "was not fit to eat" and that "even your bedding isn't clean."

Those accepting charity at The Bethel often are asked to chop wood to earn their meals and bed. This year several large piles of timber were contributed to the institution by a power company which takes the logs from the river above its dam. This wood would be distributed to poor families. The Bethel is supported by charity donations and receives a sum from the community fund.

RAIL HEADS, LABOR LEADERS TO FINISH MEET PLANS FRIDAY

PREVAIL UPON COLLEAGUES TO HALT PLANS FOR WAGE SLASH UNTIL AFTER CONFAB

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Completion of preparations by railroads for a conference with representatives of 1,500,000 union employees concerning a voluntary 10 per cent wage cut and unemployment relief will be made in New York Friday.

The meeting of executives of all railroads is being arranged by representatives of 22 western carriers which met here yesterday to consider the invitation of the unions for the joint conference.

The eastern roads have already appointed a committee to negotiate with the unions and it was predicted representatives of the western and southern railroads would be named at Friday's meeting.

Several western rail heads favor serving immediate notice under the federal railway labor act of either a 10 or 15 per cent wage cut, it was learned, but were prevailed upon by their colleagues to await results of the proposed meeting.

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Back in Pen After Break



Charles Berta, 30, above, and Tom Underwood, 46, below, are back in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary after their desperate break for freedom in which three companions were slain and several of their pursuers wounded. Berta was wounded in the shoulder when captured. He is serving 25 years for a mail robbery and was sentenced in San Francisco. Underwood is serving a 25-year sentence for a postoffice robbery imposed in Duluth, Minn.

YEGGS COVER PHONE OPERATORS, SEVER WIRES, LOOT BANK

BANDIT GANG ISOLATES INDIANA TOWN, BLAST BANK SAFE, ESCAPE WITH \$4,500

Roachdale, Ind., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Ten or twelve men isolated this town from outside aid today, blew open the safe of the Roachdale Bank with dynamite, and escaped with \$4,500.

Authorities reached Roachdale in time to see the bandits escaping in an old, battered touring car. The invaders had cut all telephone and telegraph wires before setting off at least three blasts in the bank.

Frank Jarvis, 33, Baltimore, an Ohio railroad dispatcher, was one of the few persons awake in town when the robbers arrived. After his telephone wires before setting off at least three blasts in the bank.

Pauline Schmidt, 17, telephone operator, and her sister, Marjorie, 7, were covered at the telephone exchange, thus crippling the communication systems out of Roachdale.

The only resistance was from a citizen, Monk Grantham, who fired two rifle shots at a bandit guard and drew a volley of pistol bullets. Grantham, who was unhurt, believed he wounded the bandit.

Grantham, peering sleepily out of his home near the bank, saw a bandit on guard, seized a rifle, and fired twice. He said the guard howled and cursed as though hit, but pistol shots rained 45 calibre bullets into Grantham's home in reply.

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ADMINISTRATION IS FIRMLY OPPOSED TO DEBT CANCELLATION

MILLS AND STIMSON DECLARE REGIME IS OPPOSED "WITHOUT QUALIFICATION"

Washington, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Under Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills today assured the senate finance committee that the administration is opposed "without qualification" to cancellation of war debts.

He made the statement while supporting the Hoover debt moratorium proposals before the committee. At the same time Mills was before the senate committee Secretary of State Stimson was presenting the case for the moratorium before the house ways and means committee. He characterized granting of a moratorium as only the act of a wise creditor.

Gives Figures

He cited figures of population and per capita debt liability of the United States, France, Great Britain, Belgium and Italy to refute this.

"The other statement," he said, "is that the purpose of this whole arrangement is to withdraw from Germany improvident loans."

The purpose of the moratorium and the subsequent conference in London in July, he explained, was to stop withdrawal of funds from Germany.

"It was to persuade those who had loans in Germany that the only way to stabilize their investments was to improve conditions in Germany."

Stimson was asked by Rep. Crisp, Dem., Ga., to tell the committee, if he could, whether European nations would ask for an extension of the one-year moratorium.

"Mr. Crisp, I think I have no better information than what you have in current information in the press," Stimson replied. "Nothing has been brought to my attention."

Stimson presented to the committee the letter President Von Hindenburg of Germany wrote to Mr. Hoover June 20 appealing for American aid in Germany's crisis.

"Run on Dollar Nonsense"

Meanwhile Mills told the senate finance committee that the immediate developments which caused the world financial crisis began last May, that the latest manifestation was Japan's action in going off the gold standard and that "the final outcome is not in sight."

Mills described talk of "a run on" and that "the final outcome is not in sight." The Pennsylvania delegation's resolution supporting Mr. Hoover and in effect rebuking McFadden was presented to the house by Rep. Temple. It was signed by 26 Pennsylvania republicans.

President Hoover was subjected to a vitriolic attack yesterday in the house by McFadden, who was chairman of the important banking and currency committee before democrats assumed control.

The Pennsylvanian accused the chief executive of conducting the moratorium negotiations "like an oriental potentate drunk with power," and charged Mr. Hoover had used "underhanded methods." His tirade became so intense that democrats cheered a defense of the president by another republican, Rep. Chipfield, Ill.

Chipfield challenged McFadden to prove his charges or leave the chamber "as a foul traitor of the character of an honest man."

Rep. Bankhead, Dem., Ala., joined in the discussion to point out that the attack on Mr. Hoover, "in effect an impeachment for high crimes and misdemeanors, did not come from the democratic side."

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BRAINERD NEWS BRIEFS

Edited by Mary Hawkins. Please Phone 74

George W. Freerks made a trip to the city today from Crosby.

Hall's Music House will be open until 9 p. m. until Christmas. 16413

Rev. P. G. Fallquist left today for Aitkin to conduct services there.

See our new line of crepe, ribbon and satin turbans, also a few of the early straws. Marianne Hat Shop, 208 South 6th. 11

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Knutsen of Route 4 this morning at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mrs. J. A. Bailey of Park Rapids was in Brainerd yesterday shopping.

Dance at Lone Pine Wednesday. Good music. Tickets 50c. 16512

Mrs. F. Stofano, Crosby, made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Dance, Moose hall, Dec. 16. Tickets 50c. Herb's Play Boys, 7 pieces. 16512

Miss Myrtle Hanson shopped here yesterday from Motley.

Dance—U. C. T. hall, tonight, Jay's 8-piece orchestra. 11

Mrs. Wayne Dietz, Nisswa, was numbered among Tuesday's shoppers.

Mrs. J. P. Schimmel of Crosby was in the city shopping today.

See H. P. Dunn's advertisement on page 2. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DuBois of St. Mathias became the parents of a girl born this morning at 207 3rd avenue, N. E.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Nice bushy trees at Sherlund Garage. 16413

Assistant Attorney General Frank Whitney of Walker transacted legal matters in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Doris Whitney was a Brainerd shopper from Pequot yesterday.

City Attorney Bert Forbes made a business trip to the city from Duluth yesterday.

Visit Santa Claus Headquarters at Luken's Big Variety Store. We can and will save you money. 16413

John Nelson and Joseph Rutger, Bay Lake, were in Brainerd yesterday.

Judge Thwing left this morning for his home in Grand Rapids. He was accompanied by his reporter, E. C. Hall.

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J. E. Williams arrived in Brainerd Monday evening to transact business matters here the remainder of the week. He is a resident of Owelw, Ia., having moved there from Brainerd a few years ago.

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Mrs. L. E. Goodspeed and son Parker, Mrs. E. L. Magham and Miss Mabel Hendrickson called on relatives and friends in Brainerd Monday. They returned to Little Falls in the evening.

Mrs. H. W. Lough and Mrs. L. C. Koblicka visited in Brainerd from Swanville Monday.

Russell Nelson is expected home Thursday from Minneapolis where he is a student at the university. He will remain over the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. NeSmith Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grotjohn of Rt. 3 became the parents of a girl last evening, born at St. Joseph's hospital.

Friends will regret to learn that

EVERY MONTH DOUBLED UP WITH CRAMPS

Blessed relief! That is what women call Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures cramps and headaches caused by Monthly Pains.



Chapped Hands

May we suggest Peach Bud Hand Lotion?

A delightful, soothing cream which does not leave the skin sticky. Gloves can be worn at once.

A money-back guarantee with every tube, 35c & 50c sizes. Try it today!

Ruth's Modern Beauty Salon

Ruth Erickson, Manager
Phone 967-W 622 Front St.
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Mrs. Joe Ernst is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Old Fashioned New England supper at Methodist church, Saturday, Dec. 19. Circle No. 2 will have an orange tree also. 11

Miss Catherine Wyett returned home for the Christmas holidays last night from St. Catherine's College in St. Paul.

NOTICE—Timber Operators—Burn all old slash and debris while ground is snow-covered. No danger of damage from fire—No burning permit necessary. E. H. Rhodes, district forest ranger, Brainerd. 16512

Mrs. E. Milnor was a shopper from Crosby today.

John Schwartz transacted business in Brainerd from Jenkins today.

Benefit Association of Railway Employees meet tomorrow, Thursday night at 7 o'clock. There will be election of officers. Christmas program after the meeting. C. Bruhn, secretary. 11

G. R. McClintick was a business visitor in the city from Pequot this morning.

Select your Christmas cards now while our assortments are complete to 25c. Blanke's, formerly Schmitz's. 16512

N. E. Gordon, Staples, made a trip to Brainerd today on business.

NO TRACE IS FOUND OF MISSING COUPLE

Search continued today in the woods on the Cuyuna Range for Thomas Hennick, 45, and his son, Edward, 15, Crosby residents, missing from their home for one week.

Relatives of the two said today that the pair left last Wednesday for Rabbit Lake to fish and planned to remove their ice house from that lake to another near Deerwood.

Although an intensive hunt for the missing pair has been conducted, no trace of their whereabouts has been learned.

EASTERN STAR HERE SELECTS OFFICERS

The Alpha chapter of Eastern Star held election of officers in the Masonic Temple Monday evening.

The results follow:
Worthy Matron—Mrs. Violet Loom.
Worthy Patron—Harold Forsberg.
Associate Matron—Mrs. Mary Stone.
Associate Patron—Jude Wright.
Secretary—Mrs. Nellie Hazen.
Treasurer—Mrs. Emma Luken.
Conductress—Miss Grace Williams.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. Janet Trueblood.

No other business of importance was settled. Installation of officers will take place soon.

HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

One of the best displays of Holiday Goods ever shown in Brainerd is now on exhibition in our Drug Store.

Everything is new, bright, beautiful and useful in many ways. Our store is one of good cheer and it will be a pleasure to show our goods and to aid you in your selection. A few numbers include—a New and Attractive Line of Christmas Cards.

Handsome Stationery...25c to \$3
Florentine Line of Purses,
Puff Boxes and Comb
Sets, good value...\$1.00

Address Books...30c to \$1
Big Christmas Values in
Books, Minute Biographies...\$1
Complete Works of Shake-
speare...\$1.00

Webster's Practical
Dictionary, indexed...\$1.00
Answers to Questions,
by Haskin...\$1.00

Napoleon, by Ludwig...\$1.00
A Tale of Two Cities,
by Dickens...\$1.00

Arabia, by Lowell...\$1.00
The Outline of History,
by H. G. Wells...\$1.00

Revolt in the Desert,
by Lawrence...\$1.00

The above are only a few of our splendid list of Dollar Books.

We also have a large list of the new copyright books, as well as the popular copyrights at...75c

Don't fail to see our beautiful line of \$1.00 Gifts

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RIVERSIDE PUPILS' YULE PLAYS FRIDAY

MANY CHILDREN TO APPEAR ON
PROGRAM DEDICATED
TO CHRISTMAS

The children of the Riverside school will hold their Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 18 at 8 o'clock. They cordially invite all of their relatives and friends to attend.

The program will consist of three short plays and selections by the White Cockade Orchestra.

The program follows:
Play—"The Dream Dolls."

The Players
Susan—Gladys Adair
Jack—Gerald Larson.

Santa Claus—Edward Orman.
Deborah—Betty Jane Hicks.

The French Doll—Evelyn Bourquin.
The Dancing Doll—Kathleen Kep-

per.
The Clown Doll—Dorothy Stevens.

The Sailor Doll—Conrad Hagberg.
The Mammy Doll—Verdean Austin.

The Japanese Doll—Shirley Nelson.
The Lollipop Doll—Nellie Hagberg.

The Tin Soldiers—Orville Grondin.
Donald Austin, Wallace Sarkkiah.

Dream Girls—Vivian Larson.
Dolores Palmquist, Elsie Erickson.

Cleo Grondin, Marie Meyer.
Dream Boys—Lin Hawkins, Lester

Larson, Richard Hagberg, James Squires, Frank Fleischacker.

Play—"A Visit From Santa Claus."

The Players
Teacher—Verna Palmquist.

Santa Claus—Eugene Austin.
Children—Lin Hawkins, Vivian Lar-

son, Marie Debler, Eunice Barrett,
Lloyd Rosenkranz, Lois Rosenkranz.

Martha Costello, Betty Austin, Beatrice Austin, Jeanette Tift, Dolores

Palmquist, Betty Stevens.
Selections—White Cockade Orches-

tra.
The Personnel

Beatrice Austin, conductor; Jennie Starr, June Glanville, Jeanette

Schuetty, Marie Debler, Raymond Erickson, Viola Best, Maybell Erick-

son, Edward Opheer, Elaine Brown, Frank Fleischacker, Melvin Sarkkiah.

Loretta Ferguson, Wallace Sarkkiah.
Play—"The Magic Star of Bethlehem."

The Players
Betty—Verna Palmquist.

Billy—Virgil Austin.
Mother—Lois Mahl.

The Star Lady—Lois Mahl.
Jack—Conrad Hagberg.

Harold—Sherman Adair.
Nell—Clara McAlister.

Kitty—William McAlister.
Nena Allison—Ingrid Costello.

Stumbling Blocks:
Cheat—James Squires.

Copy Cat—Devere Rosenkranz.
Selfish—Gerald Grondin.

Ignorance—Laurence Keppers.
Fibs—Eugene Wilcox.

Cruelty—Gerald Larson.
Dirty Face—Harold Knapp.

Johnny Brag—Lester Larson.
Susie Snob—Mabel Tift.

Helping Hands:
Honesty—Ronald Knapp.

Truth—Orville Grondin.
Health—Mildred Erickson.

Cleanliness—Beverly Palmer.
Kindness—Richard Hagberg.

He's a Mean Thief

Wichita, Kas.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Langford think the thief who stole

their savings bank containing \$10 is the meanest in the world. The Lang-

fords, just married, were saving small change in the bank in order to accumu-

late enough to pay taxes. And it's only a month until taxes are due.

Gives Up Attempt to Set Speed Record

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—James Wedell, New Orleans speed flier, today gave up his attempt to set a new transcontinental air record.

After bucking strong winds all the way from Los Angeles, Wedell said when he arrived here at 11:02 a. m. MSTL, that he would not continue eastward. He had left Los Angeles at 5:08 a. m. PST.

"The headwinds were too strong," the flier said.

BRAINERD FIREMEN RELIEF NAMES OVIG PRESIDENT FOR '32

FULLER AND REINHARDT ARE
REELECTED TO SECRETARY
AND TREASURER

Officers of the Brainerd Fire Department Relief Association for 1932 were elected as follows last night at the annual meeting of the association:

President—O. L. Ovig.
Vice President—Peter Peterson.

Secretary—Frank W. Fuller, (re-elected).

Treasurer—Fred A. Reinhardt, (re-elected).

Directors—Edward Ovig, D. C. Thompson, J. E. Crust, reelected;

Julius Viken, R. E. Falconer, J. H. Muller.

Split in Bi-partisan

Wet Bloc Announced

Washington, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Republican anti-prohibitionists in the house today formally announced their split with the old bi-partisan wet bloc and the formation of an organization of their own.

Representative Beck of Pennsylvania, was elected chairman, and Laguardia of New York, secretary at a meeting attended by 64 members.

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TOMORROW

IS GIFT NIGHT

GULL RIVER YULE MEET THURSDAY

The Gull River school Christmas program will be given at the school near Little Pine, eight miles southwest of Brainerd, Thursday, December 17, at 8 o'clock.

The first number will be a Christmas play.

The program follows:
Play—Birth of Christ.

The Players
St. Joseph—Chester Satter.

Virgin—Elva Hradsky.
Angel of Lord—Lulu Hendrickson.

Small Angels—Ethel Jacobson, Dora Askew, Doris Hendrickson.

Shepherds—Frank Piffner, Harold Peterson, Beatrice Peterson, Clarice Hendrickson, Gene Burrell, Stella Hradsky.

Kings—Edwin Askew, Margaret Lynch, Gladys Burrell.

Announcement of its meaning—Phyllis Hendrickson.

Play—Haunted House.
Bill—Chester Satter.

His Wife—Stella Hradsky.
Sam—Elva Hradsky.

Pat—Margaret Lynch.
Song, "Two Little Orphans"—Wallace Jacobson.

Song, "You'll Never Miss Your Mother Till She's Gone"—Ethel and Wallace Jacobson.

Dialogue—The Broken Kite.
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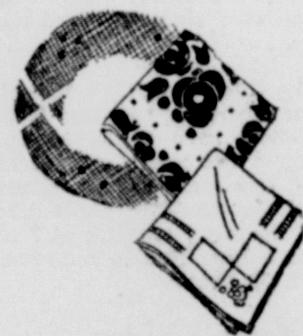
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New Winter Fashions demand Costume Jewelry in profusion. We are showing the new things decreed for the New Season.



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Of dainty linen in varied designs—no woman has ever owned too many nice Handkerchiefs. It is a Gift you can depend on.

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Beery, better than he was as Butch in "The Big House."

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BRAINERD NEWS BRIEFS

Edited by Mary Hawkins. Please Phone 74

George W. Freerks made a trip to the city today from Crosby.

Hall's Music House will be open until 9 p. m. until Christmas. 16413

Rev. P. G. Fallquist left today for Aitkin to conduct services there.

See our new line of crepe, ribbon and satin turbans, also a few of the early straws. Marianne Hat Shop, 208 South 6th. 11

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Dance—C. C. hall, tonight, Jay's 8-piece orchestra. 11

Mrs. Wayne Dietz, Nisswa, was numbered among Tuesday's shoppers.

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See H. P. Dunn's advertisement on page 2. 11

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CHRISTMAS TREES—Nice bushy trees at Sherlund Garage. 16413

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Mrs. H. W. Lough and Mrs. L. C. Koblicka visited in Brainerd from Swanville Monday.

Russell Nelson is expected home Thursday from Minneapolis where he is a student at the university. He will remain over the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Nesmith Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grotjohn of Rt. 3 became the parents of a girl last evening, born at St. Joseph's hospital.

Friends will regret to learn that

EVERY MONTH DOUBLED UP WITH CRAMPS

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Complete Works of Shakespeare...\$1.00

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Napoleon, by Ludwig...\$1.00

A Tale of Two Cities, by Dickens...\$1.00

Arabia, by Lowell...\$1.00

The Outline of History, by H. G. Wells...\$1.00

Revolt in the Desert, by Lawrence...\$1.00

The above are only a few of our splendid list of Dollar Books.

We also have a large list of the new copyright books, as well as the popular copyrights at...75c

Men's Shaving Sets...\$1 to \$5.50

100 Sheets Stationery and 50 Envelopes...89c

Kodaks, guaranteed...98c

Coty's Perfumes...\$1 to \$7

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Complete Line of Yardley's Sets from...\$1 to \$10

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Five Year Diaries...\$2 to \$5

Bridge Sets...75c to \$5.50

Handsome Line of Reed-Craft Ladies' Hand Bags from...\$2 to \$16

Stationery Headed Brainerd, Minn., in gold letters, pkg. 25c

Attractive Line of Eaton's Correspondence Cards, per box...50c

Military Sets...\$1 to \$9

Three-Piece Toilet Sets...\$2.75 to \$7

RIVERSIDE PUPILS' YULE PLAYS FRIDAY

MANY CHILDREN TO APPEAR ON PROGRAM DEDICATED TO CHRISTMAS

The children of the Riverside school will hold their Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 18 at 8 o'clock. They cordially invite all of their relatives and friends to attend.

The program will consist of three short plays and selections by the White Cockade Orchestra.

The program follows: Play—"The Dream Dolls."

The Players

Susan—Glady's Adair

Jack—Gerald Larson

Santa Claus—Edward Orman

Deborah—Betty Jane Hicks

The French Doll—Evelyn Bourquin

The Dancing Doll—Kathleen Kerp

The Clown Doll—Dorothy Stevens

The Sailor Doll—Conrad Hagberg

The Mammy Doll—Verdean Austin

The Japanese Doll—Shirley Nelson

The Lollipop Doll—Nellie Hagberg

The Tin Soldiers—Orville Grondin

Donald Austin, Wallace Sarkiaho

Dream Girls—Vivian Larson

Dolores Palmquist, Elsie Erickson

Cleo Grondin, Marie Meyer

Dream Boys—Lin Hawkins, Lester Larson

Richard Hagberg, James Squires

Frank Fleischacker, James Squires

Play—"A Visit From Santa Claus."

The Players

Teacher—Verna Palmquist

Santa Claus—Eugene Austin

Children—Lin Hawkins, Vivian Larson

Marie Debler, Eunice Barrett

Loyd Rosenkranz, Lois Rosenkranz

Martha Costello, Betty Austin

Beatrice Austin, Jeanette Tift, Dolores Palmquist, Betty Stevens

Selections—White Cockade Orchestra

The Personnel

Beatrice Austin, conductor; Bennie Starr, June Glanville, Jeanette Schuetty, Marie Debler, Raymond Erickson, Viola Best, Maybell Erickson

Edward Ophoen, Elaine Brown, Frank Fleischacker, Melvin Sarkiaho

Loretta Ferguson, Wallace Sarkiaho

Play—"The Magic Star of Bethlehem."

The Players

Betty—Verna Palmquist

Billy—Virgil Austin

Mother—Lois Maki

The Star Lady—Lois Maki

Jack—Conrad Hagberg

Harold—Sherman Adair

Nell—Clara McAlister

Kitty—William McAlister

Nena Allison—Ingrid Costello

Stumbling Blocks

Cheat—James Squires

Copy Cat—Devere Rosenkranz

Selish—Gerald Grondin

Ignorance—Laurence Keppers

Fibs—Eugene Wilcox

Cruelty—Gerald Larson

Dirty Faces—Harold Knapp

Johnny Brag—Lester Larson

Susie Snob—Mabel Tift

Helping Hands

Honesty—Ronald Knapp

Truth—Orville Grondin

Health—Mildred Erickson

Cleanliness—Beverly Palmer

Kindness—Richard Hagberg

Gives Up Attempt to Set Speed Record

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 16.—(UP)—James Wedell, New Orleans speed flier, today gave up his attempt to set a new transcontinental air record.

After bucking strong winds all the way from Los Angeles, Wedell said when he arrived here at 11:02 a. m. MST, that he would not continue eastward. He had left Los Angeles at 5:08 a. m. PST.

"The headwinds were too strong," the flier said.

BRAINERD FIREMEN RELIEF NAMES OVIG PRESIDENT FOR '32

FULLER AND REINHARDT ARE REELECTED TO SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Officers of the Brainerd Fire Department Relief Association for 1932 were elected as follows last night at the annual meeting of the association:

President—O. L. Ovig

Vice President—Peter Peterson

Secretary—Frank W. Fuller, (re-elected)

Treasurer—Fred A. Reinhardt, (re-elected)

Directors—Edward Ovig, D. C. Thompson, J. E. Crust, reelected; Julius Viken, R. E. Falconer, J. H. Muller.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(UP)—Republican anti-prohibitionists in the house today formally announced their split with the old bi-partisan wet bloc and the formation of an organization of their own.

Representative Beck of Pennsylvania, was elected chairman, and Laguardia of New York, secretary at a meeting attended by 64 members.

Split in Bi-partisan

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The Players

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Virgin—Elva Hradsky

Angel of Lord—Lulu Hendrickson

Small Angels—Ethel Jacobson, Dora Askew, Doris Hendrickson

Shepherds—Frank Pfaffner, Harold Peterson, Beatrice Peterson, Clarice Hendrickson, Gene Burrell, Stella Hradsky

Kings—Edwin Askew, Margaret Lynch, Gladys Burrell

Announcement of its meaning—Phyllis Hendrickson

Play—Haunted House

Bill—Chester Satter

His Wife—Stella Hradsky

Sam—Elva Hradsky

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Song, "Two Little Orphans"—Wallace Jacobson

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The third of a series of indoor practices for the Brainerd Volunteer Fire Department will be held at 7 o'clock tonight at Central Station.

Mothers! you can cut the cost of colds in your family. You have Vicks VapoRub, now get Vicks Nose & Throat Drops and try the Vick Plan for Better "Control of Colds."

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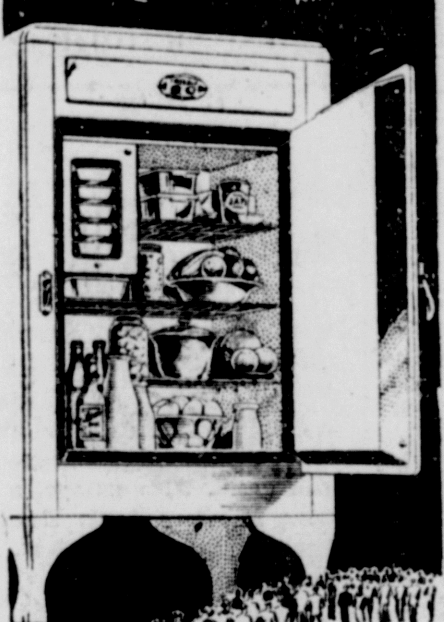
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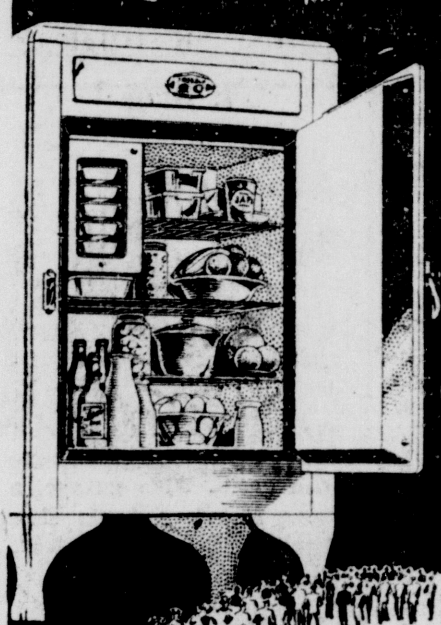
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Cecily had said, "My two sisters and I live with our grandparents. They like to have us call them 'Grand' and 'Rosalie,' and nothing else."

BARRY craned, "Yes, she did mention the old people, and—"

"You'd better," Mary-Frances warned, "not let them hear you call them old people. Grand is just elderly, and nobody has any idea how old Rosalie is. Mystery, you know, is part of her charm. Rosalie says it is part of every lady's charm. Phil, my sister Anne's fiance, says that Rosalie exudes charm. Maybe I shouldn't have said that. Ann told me not to repeat it. But I think Phil meant it for a compliment, didn't you?"

Barry moved in his chair and fumbled, "Yes—surely. Of course."

Mary-Frances said, "Won't you smoke, Mr. McKee?"

"Thank you," said Barry, and took out his cigarette case.

"Just blow the smoke up the flue, if you can," said Mary-Frances, the perfect hostess, "because Grand doesn't approve of cigarettes, though he will condone a good cigar. I don't think he'll smell it if you'll sit a little closer and blow up the chimney."

Barry closed his cigarette case. "After all," he said, "I have smoked too much today. If you don't mind, I'll wait until later."

"Not at all," said Mary-Frances.



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"Do you believe in prenuptial influences, Mr. McKee?" Barry glanced at her fleetingly. She was so perfectly pretty, looking up at him with her big, earnest eyes, and as somber and as serious as a saint. "I'm afraid," he said, "that I haven't given the matter enough consideration to be able to express a sensible opinion concerning it."

"Men," said Mary-Frances tactfully, "aren't as much interested in that as ladies, I suppose. Mrs. Hill doesn't believe in it at all. Mrs. Hill is my friend's, Ermintrude's, mother. Ermintrude is my best friend because she is really very deep; not like most of the other girls at McKinley High—frivolous and flirts and all. But Rosalie believes in it, because before she was born her mother looked at a picture of Raphael's Sistine Madonna all the time. Of course, Rosalie didn't turn out to look much like that Madonna, but she was beautiful in another way, and she was the toast of the south when she was a girl and everything. How would you think I was, Mr. McKee?"

"Well, shall we say," Barry hesitated and lied handsomely, as would have lied "20" to a doubt, "around about 17 or 18?"

"See there?" Mary-Frances said to her absent family, and began again. "Well, now, Mr. McKee..."

CECILY took her hand away from her throat just before she went

into the kitchen to face Ann.

"Angel," she said, "I'm an idiot and a selfish pig. I don't know what possessed me. But I've brought the McKee person home—invited him to stay for dinner."

"But, Cecily!" Ann said, and turned from the towel at the sink where she had been drying her hands, and repeated, "But Cecily!" and added, "Why in the world didn't you telephone?"

"I don't know. I haven't the faintest idea." Cecily picked up the kettle from the table and looked unseeingly at the scant inch of carrots. "He was waiting outside the building to meet me. When we got into his car he said, 'Where to?' Before I thought, I said, 'Let's go home for dinner.' I must have been mad—or something. But, just for the moment—the drizzly rain and all—home seemed a place to come to. Everyone seemed to be hurrying home. I must have liked the sound of the word. Home! I'm so sorry, Ann, I just didn't think at all. Your week to do the work—I'll help, every minute—"

"Silly!" Ann came to put an arm across Cecily's shoulders. "It is all right. Why shouldn't you come home? Nonsense about the work. But—but, honey, there isn't a thing in the house for dinner. I was going to fix up some soup—fake it, really—and make some French toast. The shops are closed now. We'll have to plan—"

"But the roast!" Cecily implored. "That good beef roast. There was plenty of it left—and the caramel pudding. I did have sense enough to remember them before I asked him. Grand and Rosalie never eat meat for lunch, and I hid the caramel pudding."

Neither of the girls smiled. Despair was deep in Cecily's delicate blond prettiness. Tragedy marred Ann's dark beauty.

"Mary-Frances and Ermintrude came home hungry after school and lunched—"

"But, Ann, they couldn't eat all that food! They'd burst."

"They didn't eat it all. But there isn't enough pudding to serve, and there isn't enough meat to do anything with—not even make hash."

"Well, what is the matter with her, Ann? I never heard of such a thing. Monday she ate all the chicken left from Sunday, and now this!"

"She's growing so fast, Cissy. She's so thin—away under weight. We should be glad she isn't dieting. Like so many silly girls are nowadays. We can't ask her not to eat. Poor baby—she has little enough."

"THAT," said Cecily, "sounds like Grand and Rosalie in horror. It's so soppy sentimental. We provide plenty of food for her. She would lunch on bread and butter and sugar—as we used to. I'll ask her to stop coming home early and bring the family dinner every evening. I'll ask her right enough—she makes a little pig of herself—what she does. The idea!"

Ann took her arm from Cecily's shoulder and walked some 20-odd feet across the kitchen and opened cupboard door. "You're mean," she said. "It isn't my fault that Mary-Frances ate the dinner, is it?"

"I didn't say it was your fault," Cecily answered, and wondered why there wasn't something amusing about Mary-Frances's having eaten the dinner, and wished Ann would stop pushing cans about on that shelf.

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Miss L. M. Anderson left today for her home in Minneapolis after a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cunningham.

E. T. Carroll spent Sunday in the city visiting his daughter, Miss Jeanette Carroll, who is at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bush and son, Charles, went to Motley yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Bush remained over to assist in caring for his mother.

A bill was introduced by Representative Buckman Dec. 14 appropriating \$70,000 for the construction of a public building at Brainerd.

Archie A. Root and Florence M. Newell applied for a marriage license yesterday.

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The play, "A Noble Outcast" which will be brought out by local talent at the Brainerd opera house next Friday evening is one of those heart interest plays which never grows old and will ever be popular. The proceeds will go to the local G. A. R. post.

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"I'll bet," said Mary-Frances, "you wouldn't think so if you had to live here. Still," she went on, unconsciously mature for a moment, "it would be better if we could admire it, since we do have to live here."

"There must be a lot of boys and girls who would like to see you again, Jackie, in our picture 'The Champ.' Whom will you invite today?"

"If it's all right with you, Willie, I'd like to invite William McAlister, Eugene Austin, Mary Walburn, Genevieve Crow, Margaret Beland, Ruth Davis and Myrtle Ramey."

"Not at all," said Mary-Frances.



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Cecily had said, "My two sisters and I live with our grandparents. They like to have us call them 'Grand' and 'Rosalie,' and nothing else."

"Men," said Mary-Frances tactfully, "aren't as much interested in that as ladies, I suppose. Mrs. Hill doesn't believe in it at all. Mrs. Hill is my friend's, Ermintrude's, mother. Ermintrude is my best friend because she is really very deep; not like most of the other girls at McKinley High—frivolous and flirts and all. But Rosalie believes in it, because before she was born her mother looked at a picture of Raphael's 'Sistine Madonna' all the time. Of course, Rosalie didn't turn out to look much like that Madonna, but she was beautiful in another way, and she was the toast of the south when she was a girl and everything. How would you think I was, Mr. McKee?"

"Well, shall we say," Barry heaped and lied handsomely, as would have been "20" to a doubt, "30, 'around about 17 or 18?"

"See there?" Mary-Frances said to her absent family, and began again. "Well, now, Mr. McKee..."

Cecily took her hand away from her throat just before she went

into the kitchen to face Ann.

"Angel," she said, "I'm an idiot and a selfish pig. I don't know what possessed me. But I've brought the McKee person home—invited him to stay for dinner."

"But, Cecily!" Ann said, and turned from the towel at the sink where she had been drying her hands, and repeated, "But Cecily!" and added, "Why in the world didn't you telephone?"

"I don't know. I haven't the faintest idea." Cecily picked up the kettle from the table and looked unseeingly at the scant inch of carrots. "He was waiting outside the building to meet me. When we got into his car he said, 'Where to?' Before I thought, I said, 'Let's go home for dinner.' I must have been mad—or something. But, just for the moment—the drizzly rain and all—home seemed a place to come to. Everyone seemed to be hurrying home. I must have liked the sound of the word. Home! I'm so sorry, Ann, I just didn't think at all. Your week to do the work—I'll help, every minute—"

"Silly!" Ann came to put an arm across Cecily's shoulders. "It is all right. Why shouldn't you come home? Nonsense about the work. But—but, honey, there isn't a thing in the house for dinner. I was going to fix up some soup—take it, really—and make some French toast. The shops are closed now. We'll have to plan—"

"But the roast!" Cecily implored. "That good beef roast. There was plenty of it left—and the caramel pudding. I did have sense enough to remember them before I asked him. Grand and Rosalie never eat meat for lunch, and I hid the caramel pudding."

Neither of the girls smiled. Despair was deep in Cecily's delicate blond prettiness. Tragedy marred Ann's dark beauty.

"Mary-Frances and Ermintrude came home hungry after school and lunched—"

"But, Ann, they couldn't eat all that food! They'd burst."

"They didn't eat it all, but there isn't enough pudding to serve, and there isn't enough meat to do anything with—not even make hash."

"Well, what is the matter with her, Ann? I never heard of such a thing. Monday she ate all the chicken left from Sunday, and now this!"

"She's growing so fast, Cissy. She's so thin—away under weight. We should be glad she isn't dieting, like so many silly girls are nowadays. We can't ask her not to eat. Poor baby—she has little enough."

"THAT," said Cecily, "sounds like Grand and Rosalie in chorus. It's soppy sentimental. We provide plenty of food for her. She could lunch on bread and butter and sugar—as we used to. I'll ask her to stop coming home early and bring the family dinner every evening. I'll ask her right enough—she makes a little pig of herself—what she does. The idea!"

Ann took her arm from Cecily's shoulder and walked some 20-odd feet across the kitchen and opened cupboard door. "You're mean," she said. "It isn't my fault that Mary-Frances ate the dinner, is it?"

"I didn't say it was your fault," Cecily answered, and wondered why there wasn't something amusing about Mary-Frances's having eaten the dinner, and wished Ann would stop pushing cans about on that shelf.

(To Be Continued)

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Miss Gertrude Smith, daughter of Landlord James Smith, who was threatened with typhoid fever, is much better today.

Miss L. M. Anderson left today for her home in Minneapolis after a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Cunningham.

E. T. Carroll spent Sunday in the city visiting his daughter, Miss Jeanette Carroll, who is at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bush and son, Charles, went to Motley yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Bush remained over to assist in caring for his mother.

A bill was introduced by Representative Buckman Dec. 14 appropriating \$70,000 for the construction of a public building at Brainerd.

Archie A. Root and Florence M. Newell applied for a marriage license yesterday.

The Elks will hold their annual charity entertainment next Sunday afternoon and evening. The entertainment will be in charge of the following committee of Elks: Judge J. T. Sanborn, Mayor A. J. Halsted, F. E. Low, Fred S. Parker and N. H. Ingersoll. Committees will also be appointed to canvass each ward for the sale of tickets.

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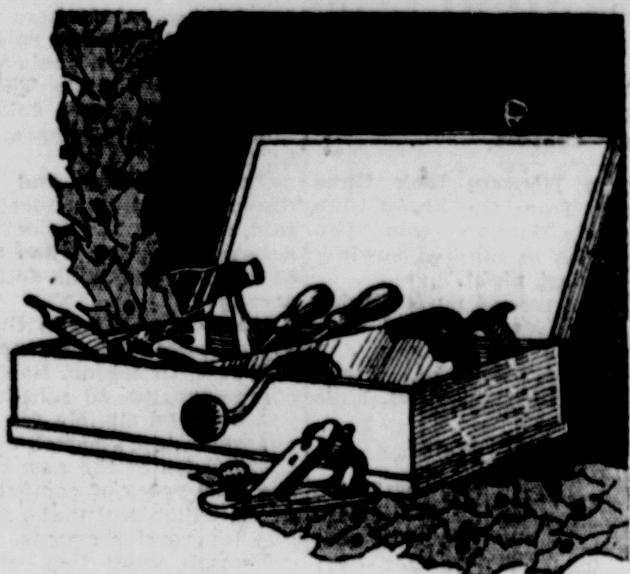
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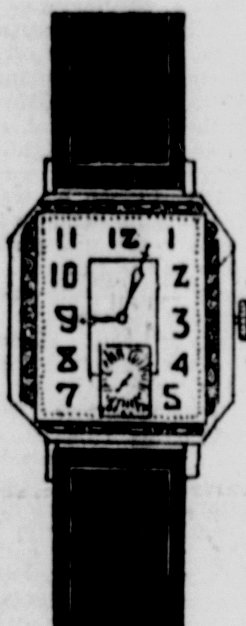
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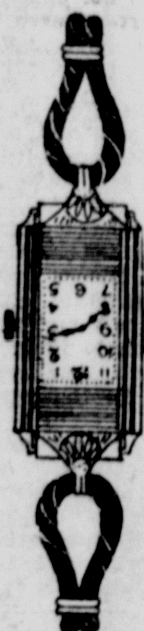


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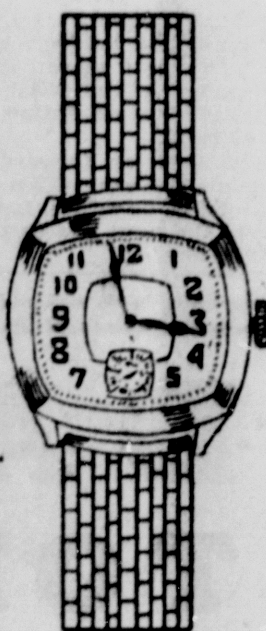
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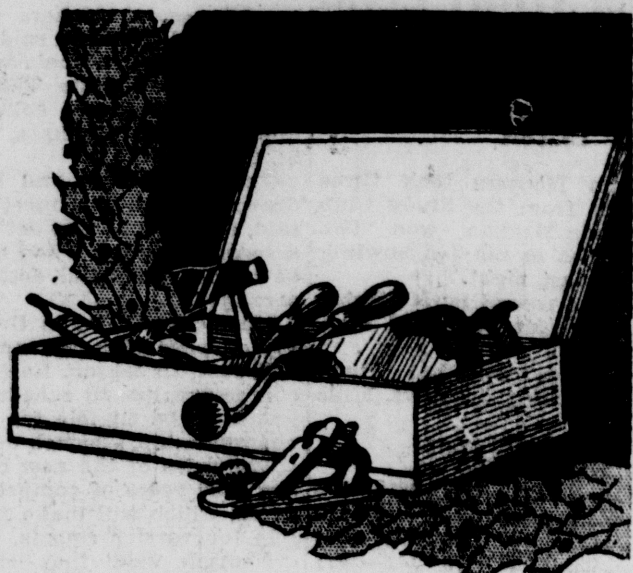
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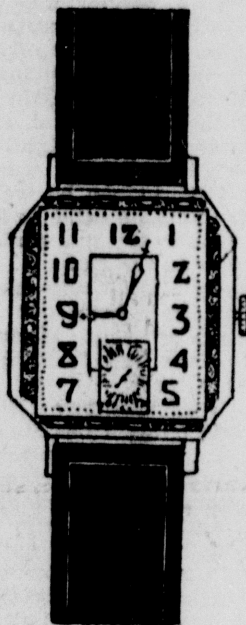
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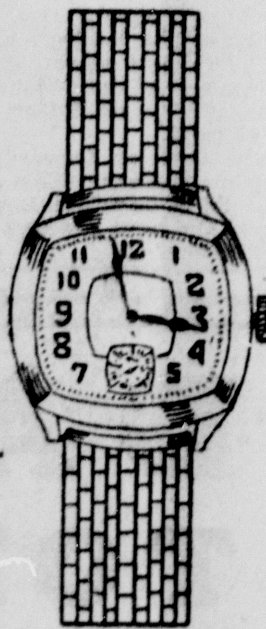
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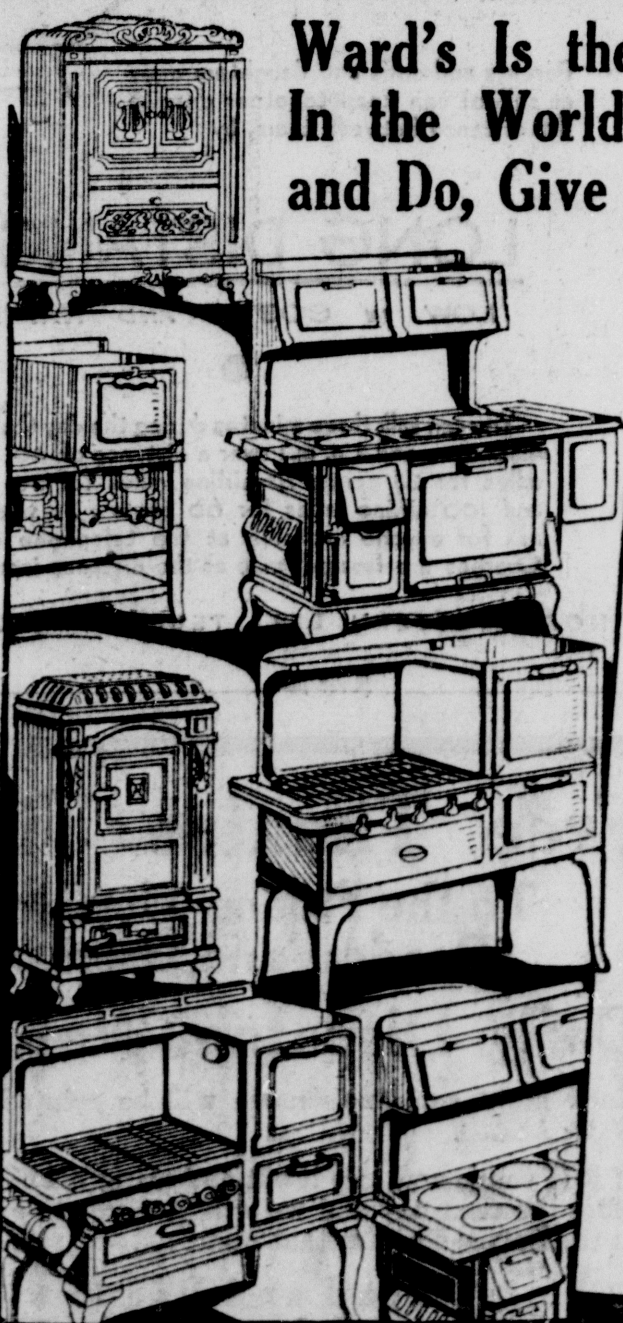
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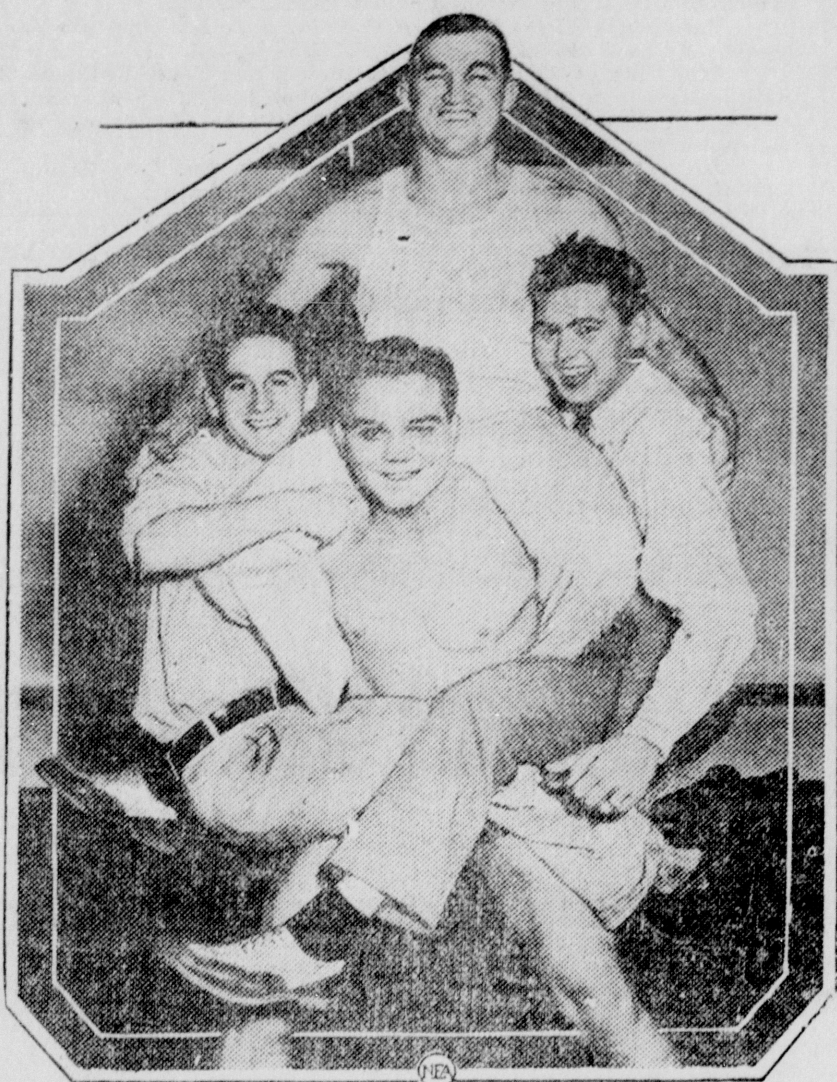
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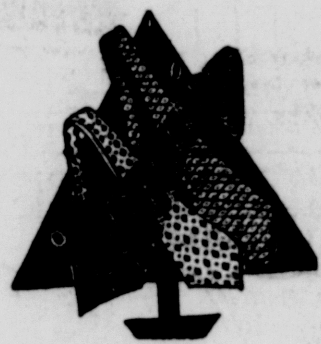
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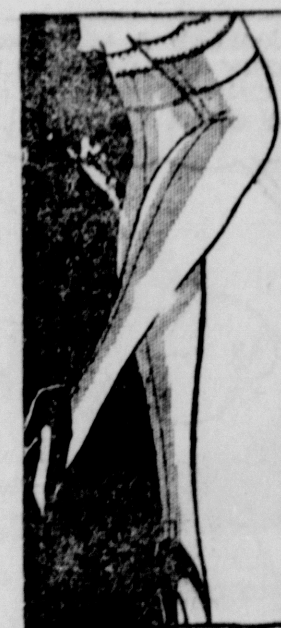
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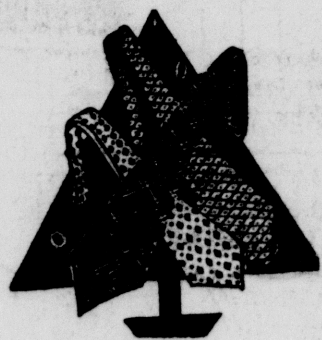
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Pierz Sunday night were Marcus

Pauser, Theodore Muchke, Christ

Hoheisel, Irene Hoheisel, Loretta

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The auction sale held at the Louis

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Visitors at the Henry Block home

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Leo Dahmen and Alphonse Voelker

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Miss Hildegard Block, Alphonse,

Umor and Vernon Voelker, Leo Da-

men and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Palmers-

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Henry Block, who was sick, has

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Mr. and Mrs. John Grell and sons

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Peter Becker is now employed at the

Peter Virnig home of Hillman.

Edward Kastenbauer visited at the

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Leo Palmersheim and Christ Ho-

heisel transacted business at Brainerd

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Mike Schommer was a business

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Business callers at Pierz Monday

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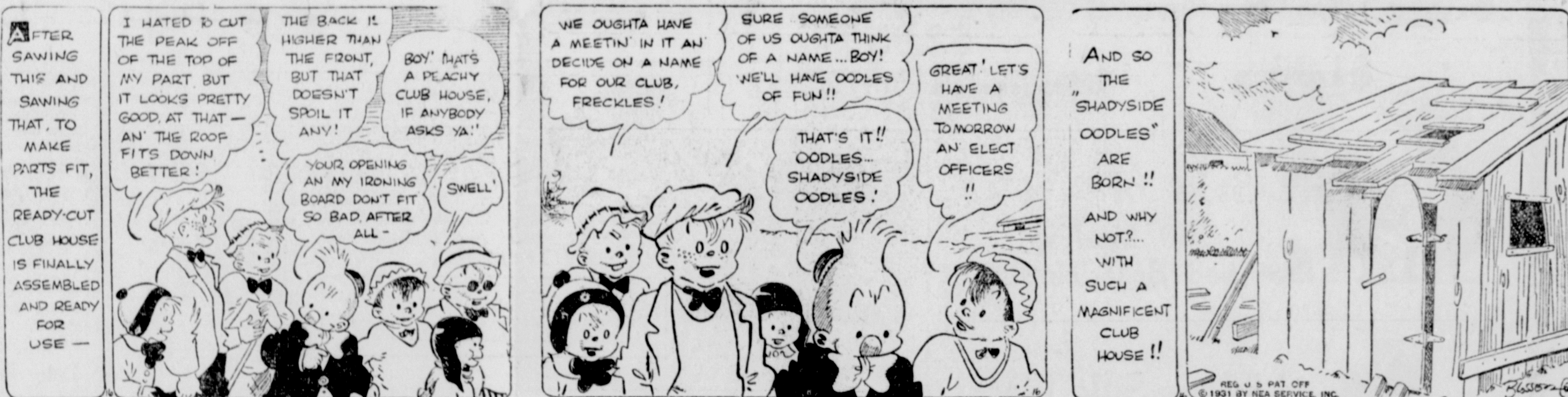
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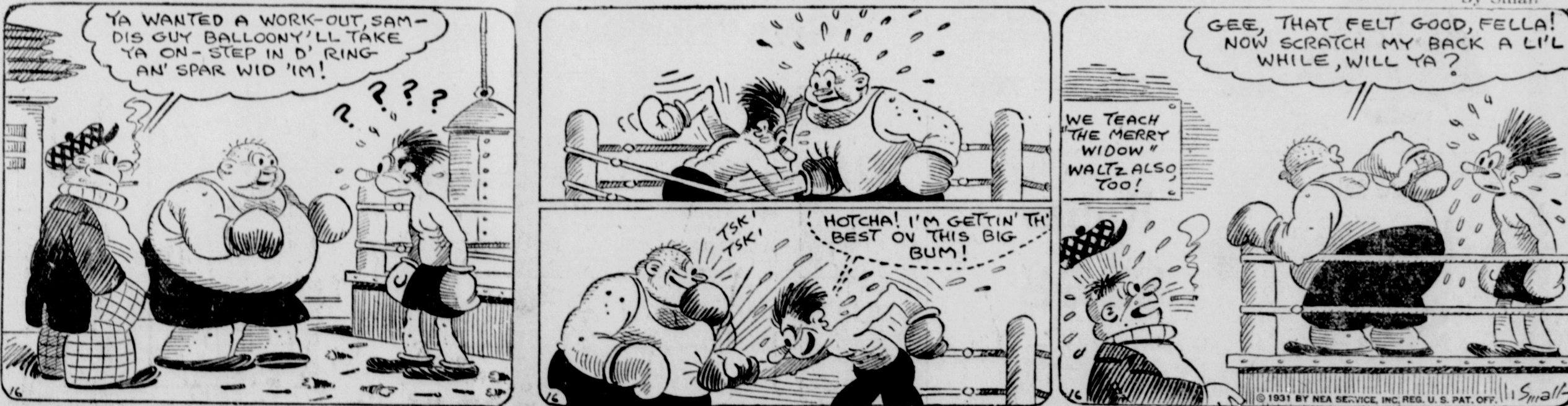


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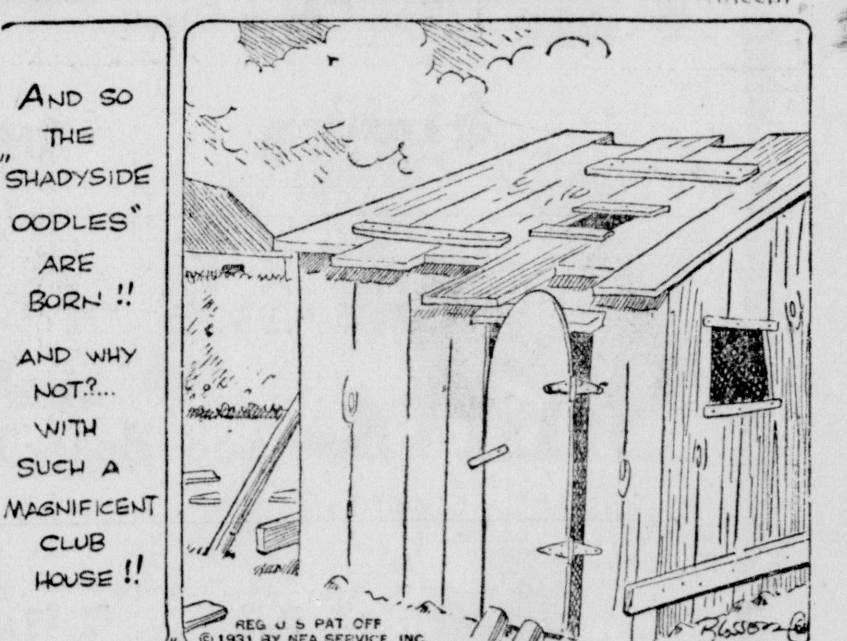
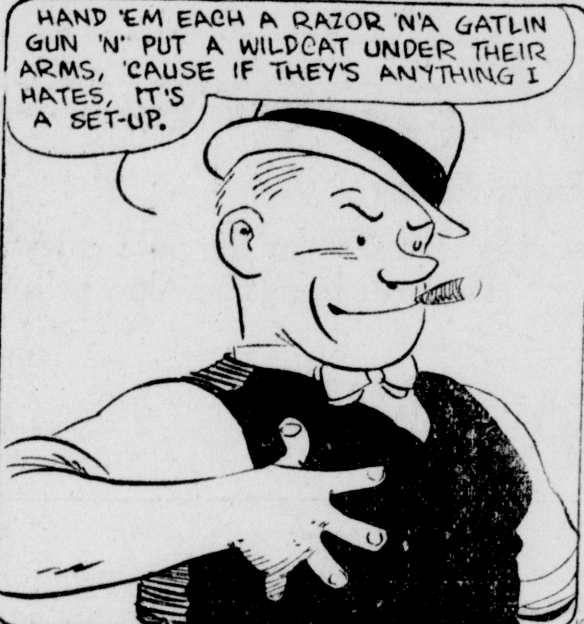
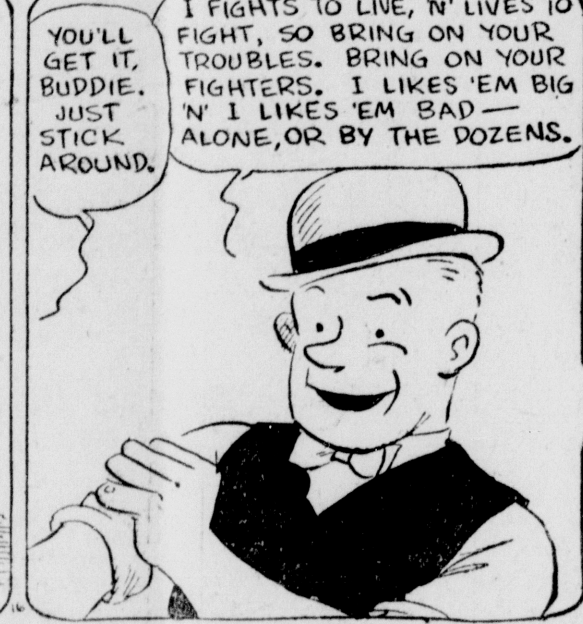
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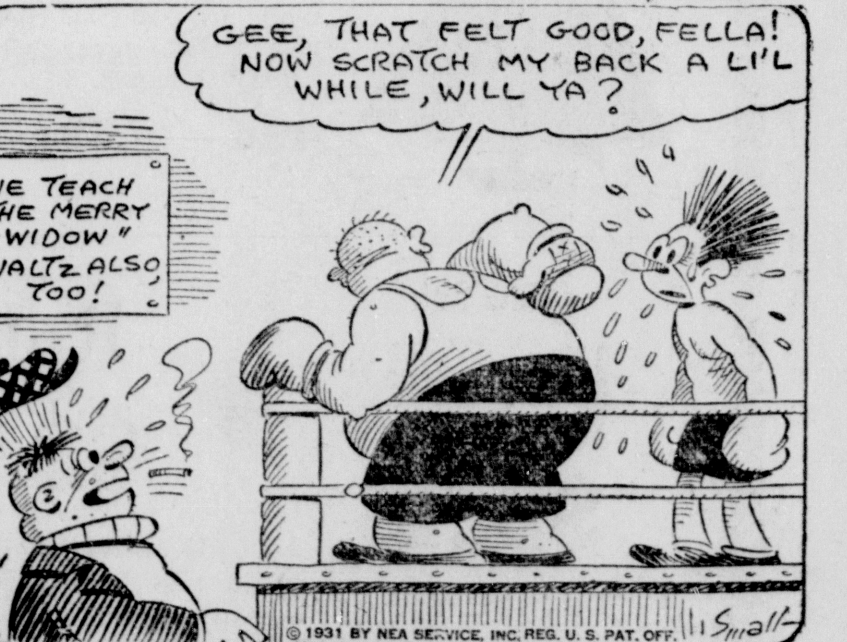
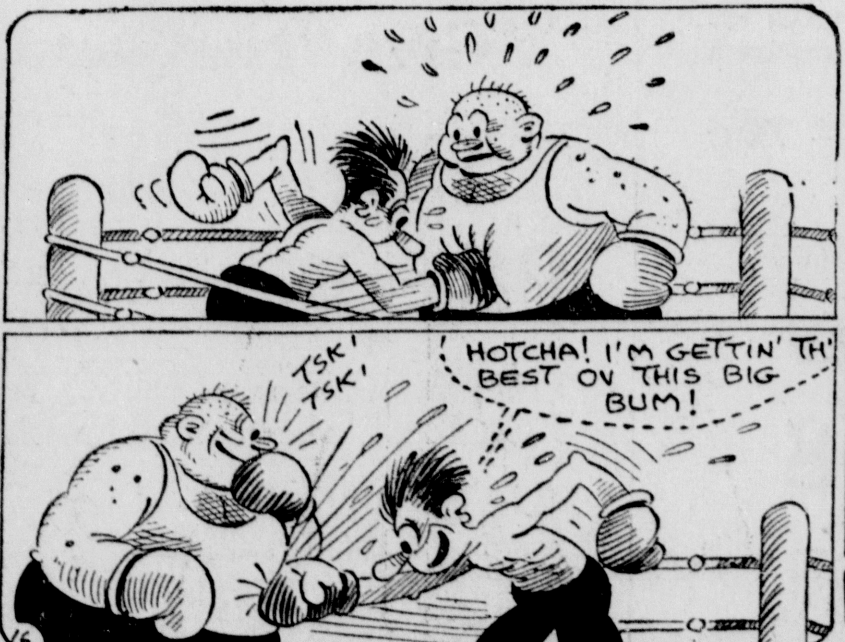
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